

### **Enumeration of other backward classes**

**3464. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:** Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are contemplating to have enumeration of Other Backward classes (OBC) population conducted in deference to the order passed on 29th March, 2007 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court;
- (b) if so, the salient details of the proposed exercise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the total number of SCs and STs listed in the 1951 enumeration and their numbers in 2001;
- (e) the total number of OBCs listed in 1931 enumeration and the numbers of clans and sub-clans which stand identified as OBCs in current list; and
- (f) the details of the procedure followed in conducting additions/ subtractions in the list?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN):**

- (a) to (c) No, Sir. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has not delivered the final judgement.
- (d) 853 communities were notified as SCs/STs in 1950 and in 2001 their number stood at 1829.
- (e) the nomenclature 'OBCs' was not prevalent in 1931.
- (f) The modification to Central List of OBCs are approved by the Central Government on the recommendations of the National Commission for Backward Classes.

### **Rehabilitation Centres for Mentally ill**

**3465. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT:** Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Rehabilitation Centres for mentally ill persons in the country, especially for women; and